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Star-News Name Five New Editors

John H. Cassady, national editor of The Star-News since 1962 and a veteran of 41 years with the newspaper, has been named world editor, it was announced yesterday.

Succeeding Cassady as head of the national desk is Barbara Stubbs Cohen, who has been deputy national editor since last year. Denis Horgan, who served as foreign editor, becomes deputy national editor.

Named co-metro editors, supervising metropolitan area news coverage, were Mary Lou Werner Forbes, for a.m. operations, and Thomas B. Nolan Jr., for p.m. operations.

Mrs. Forbes, a 1959 Pulitzer Prize winner for local reporting under deadline pressure for her coverage of Virginia school integration, came to the newspaper as a copy girl in 1944 after attending the University of Maryland. She has served as state editor and principal assistant metropolitan editor. Nolan became an assistant city editor and

later deputy metropolitan editor after coming to newspaper from the former Washington Daily News in 1969. He is a graduate of Yale University and obtained a master's degree in journalism from American University.

Cassady joined the newspaper in 1933 as a copy boy after attending Oberlin College. He became a general assignment reporter in 1936, later serving on the city and national desks prior to becoming national editor.

Mrs. Cohen came to the newspaper staff in 1963 as a copy editor trainee after graduation from Swarthmore College and Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Horgan joined the staff in 1971 after five years in Thailand as editor and publisher of the Bangkok World, an English language newspaper. He previously was a reporter on the Boston Globe after having attended Northwestern University in Boston and taken graduate studies in journalism at the University of Texas.